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Pankaj Vinubhai Shah.

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A HOT MELT ADHESIVE

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Answer in the above-identified application mailed on June 10, 2004. Appellants respectfully traverse the Examiner's Answer regarding the rejection of claims 1-4.

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